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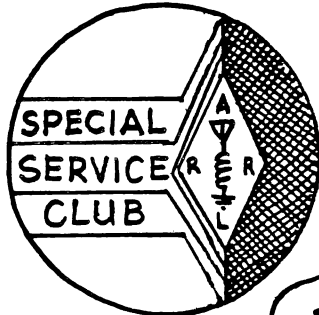
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* FOR SERVICE BEYOND
THE CALL OF DUTY...AND ALL THAT STUFF!



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Information Nets - 9:30 am, 147.63/.03 MHz. FM;
10:00 am, 29.0 MHz SSB; 10:00 am, 29.493 MHz
AM; 10:20 am, 3.993 MHz. SSB; 9:00 AM. 3710
MHz. CW. All Visitors Welcome!

The Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club, Inc., meets on the
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the Franklin Institute, 21st St. & Ben Franklin Pkwy.

ALL VISITORS WELCOME ! !

DEADLINE - To be assured of current publication, all copy must be in the hands of the EDITOR by the
15th of the month or at the Board of Directors' Meeting, whichever is earlier.

Sam's CORNER

A PERSONAL VIEW POINT

Congrats TO PHILMONT ON BEING AWARDED, AS A
SPECIAL SERVICE CLUB, BUT I HOLD MY NOSE ON THE A.R.R.L
SELECTION OF A LOGO WINNER. I'M SORRY THAT NO ONE
CONTACTED ME ON THE CONTEST. PHILMONT MIGHT HAVE HAD
THE WINNER AS A CLUB ENTRY. NOT KNOWING THE RULES
HOWEVER, MAYBE THAT COULD NOT BE DONE.

THE LACK OF COMMUNICATION FROM PHILMONT IN
GENERAL TO THE BLURB, IS A SAD UNFORTUNATE
STATE OF AFFAIRS.

SEPT. 84

THE PREZ SEZZZZZZ

Our Club has been asked to participate in the IEEE-FI Centennial Technical Convocation. We will operate W3TKQ as a Special Event Station during the Museum hours (Sat, 10-5 & Sun, 12-5) on October 6 & 7. in the General Class segments 75, 40, 20, 15, and 10 meter phone bands with some work in the Novice bands. FM & SSB operation is planned for 144, 220, and 440 MHz. A certificate commemorating the Centennial Technical Convocation will be issued to those making radio contact with W3TKQ. This event will allow the amateur radio community world-wide to participate in the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the IEEE.

We are going to need some club members to help man (or woman) W3TKQ on Saturday and Sunday. Please get in touch with me and let me know what time slot best suits you. Let's all pitch in and make this a successful event for Phil-Mont, the IEEE, and the entire Amateur Radio Community.

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ED KB3IV

Some people make things happen.....Some people watch things happen.....
...And some people wonder, "Wot Hoppen!" (de Cheese-Bits)

AUGUST 1984 GENERAL MEETING

The 417th General Meeting, held on August 6th, was opened at 8:10 P.M. by KB3IV. Ed announced that the club will have a table at the Pac-Rats Hamfest in October. Members wishing to donate (LIKE IN GIVE) items to the club should contact Ed or Rick Spencer. - The minutes were read and approved. - W3IIN (BLOND BOOK END NUMBER TWO) gave the Treasurer's Report (NICE GOING JINNY - NO EXPENSES THIS MONTH) - The meeting was attended by 30 members and 4 guests. W3VVS introduced: Gladys Schlichting, XYL of N2EMN; Al (W3JWF) & Edna Gaskill; Tom Powell, K3YPO. - The raffle was held and W3IIN won a Banquet Ticket. (THAT'S TWO OFFICERS IN TWO MONTHS...TIME TO CHECK THE TIN CAN) - W3PST thanked the members who have contributed to the Blurb and requested more input from more of the members. - N3ADI reported that there was no DX. - KB3IV introduced Ed Powell who explained the upcoming IEEE event, which will be held in October at the Institute. Phil-Mont members are needed to work W3TKQ, as a commemorative station, during the celebration. - W3BBB reported that MOCOM performed well during Paddle-Rama and that our members did a fine job. - N3DHI showed the plaque that he had received, on behalf of the club, from the scouts. - W3SRU explained the workings of the ARRL Special Services Club, (HE DID IT WITHOUT FLIP CHARTS) into which Phil-Mont, through Gil's efforts, has been accepted. - WB3CMM spoke about the Philadelphia Half Marathon, September 16th. Bill indicated that he will be calling for volunteers. (FOR COMMO WORK, NOT RUNNING) - W3IIM hosted the evenings program, which consisted of two ARRL video tapes and a rerun of Phil-Mont Does Dayton. - The meeting was adjourned at 10:21. (EVERYONE WAS SENT TO BED WITHOUT THEIR SNACK OUR PREZ FORGOT THAT THE CAKE MAN, KAZAMO, WAS ON VACATION)

Respectfully Submitted,

Natalie Gordon

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THE BLURB
15 YEARS AGO
SEPT. 1969

The cover of this issue acknowledges the first moon walk. (see facing page-Ed.)

PADDLERAMA: →

This race, of 36 standard 17 ft. Grumman aluminum canoes, began at the former Camp Weygadt on the New Jersey side of the Delaware water gap. First day's action consisted of 3 relays for a total of 25 miles to Eddyside Park in Easton. 4 canoes of Girl Scouts added to the interest. Many canoes capsized in white water, and one actually bent in half. The bent canoe was repaired temporarily in 20 minutes and continued in the race. More permanent repairs were made in Easton where the area took on all the aspects of a body shop for a period of time.

At 09:00 Sunday the scouts were off again on another 25 mile trek. Many gates, sore muscles and dunkings later, all canoes arrived at Treasure Island, above New Hope, for the awards ceremony.

Each canoe travels 8 miles with a crew of two, through several gates - objects fixed in the water - through which they must maneuver in proper sequence. A new crew from the same team takes over for the next 8 miles after the exhausted, old crew jumps out at the change-over point. And the whole process begins again. 6 scouts handle the canoe during the 25 miles and no one has trouble sleeping that night!

Our function, in addition to health and welfare, is the transmission of timing and spotting data as the race proceeds down-river.

One of the things that makes our work so much pleasure is the way W3YHV takes over as Chef. After a hot but beautiful day Saturday, dinner came forth with fresh corn-on-the-cob, an excellent beef stew and dumplings, a cake furnished by W3CHZ's mother, coffee and soft drinks. Sunday morning saw hot cakes and sausage, juice, coffee and much grumbling about these early risers. Compiled by W3IIM

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You never get a second chance to make a good first impression. (de Cheese-Bits)

KUD:"Hey, Woody, what's the difference between ignorance and apathy?"

PST:"Bob, I don't know, and I don't care."

September '84

THE GREAT CANOE RACE CAPER....

1969



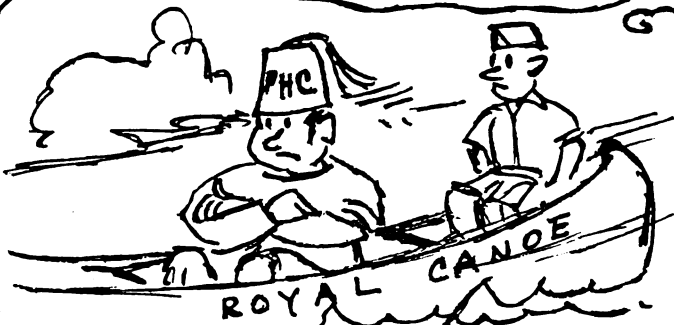
SPENCE'S CHARM DIDNT WORK ON THE LOCAL GENTRY



BALDY BILL (YHV) WILL HAVE TO INSTALL A BUNK STRETCHER IN HIS CAMPER



RUMOR HAS IT THAT UWO CAN SLEEP ON A PICKET FENCE



THE MIGHTY SULTAN ABOU-BEN-BOCK RODE THE ROYAL BARGE

3 CHEERS TO THEM WHAT MADE THE SOJOURN

UWO - NIP - GNS

GIF - KNH - QQH

YHV - GNM - PHC

AND THE JUNIOR SPENCERS

OLD BUSINESS

TVI RETREAT
30 YEARS AGO
SEPT. 1954

Visitors at the last meeting: W3IQF, W3VAS, Hal Pickering.

Program for the September meeting will be the Annual Auction conducted by Hy Hecht.

The gang is busy picking new club frequencies which look like this: Channel 1 & 2 as is, and one on 11 meters and one on 50.7 ... Chuck, W3NIP is going on TV on 420 ... W3WNC had 22 at mid-month ... The club voted to purchase a power supply for the trailer. The latest thinking is to go to 4 band operation with a common modulator ... The new constitution passed 51 to 7. Many thanks to W3ADF & W3QQH for their fine work in its preparation. This was the first rewrite since the original one done in 1949 by the charter members.

W3QWK's XYL has her ticket - WN3ZLE. Dot is the first XYL in the club! ... W3SGR is back on a 3-days-a-week schedule to get back his health. ... Many thanks to W3QZD for his fine job of heading the club's field day activity this year ... A transmitter hunt is scheduled for this month. W3QQH will hide it. The hunt will start as usual from the Roxborough reservoir.

And from the Trading Post: -- For Sale:

Gonset Super-six converter \$42.50 (W3CTT)
Mobile xmitter complete with dynamotor & tubes \$30 (W3CDY)
Radiat mobile vibrapack 350 volts \$11 (W2ZI)
Dodge sedan, 1950, radio & heater, fluid drive, excellent shape, make offer (W3PXY)
Compiled by W3IIM

for the boy scouts and their 50-mile canoe race along the Delaware River 21 & 22 July. The year MOCOM V used the mobile repeater on a single antenna atop the 50' tower with excellent coverage from start to finish each day. We handled lap-times and penalty-points for 16 canoes with one minor emergency in the foul rift area. The sweep-canoe complete with 147.03 and 146.61 was staffed by WB3BPI and company, as a safety canoe. After 5 hours of operation each day, Phil-Monters were treated Saturday nite to spaghetti and meatballs prepared by W3YHV and W3PXY and Sunday morning to hot-cakes and sausage. As always, we had a lot of fun along the river and at the same time, improved our skills as amateur radio operators. Many thanks go to W3's AWH, BBB, GQD, IIM, IIN, PXY, YHV and WB3's AYA, BP1, and xyl, JOU, KAC, KOJ, KOH and KA3's AMO, LIF and N3's ADI and DHI. 73, and C U next year de N3DHI int W3F

Now, we get a Tech Note stolen from Cheese-Bits - - -

Owners of Yaesu FT-726R wondering how to arrange for side-tone when using CW; here is the answer. On the right-hand side on top of the unit is a switch panel - the switch marked "BURST/TONE" placed in the "ON" position will give you what you've been looking for, all along, side-tone. Now, wasn't that easy? (de Cheese-Bits)

- 02 The day after September Morn. and KB3IV is 2m NCS today
- 03 Regular Meeting is postponed because it is LABOR DAY!
- 09 N3AVE-2m NCS & Gaithersburg Hmfst, Findley, OH 42nd Annual Hamfest, and it's Grandparents' Day
- 16 W3ZPP-2m NCS, Phila's 1/2 Marathon, So Jersey RA Hmfst-Pennsauken HS, Long Island Hmfst, Islip Speedway
- 19 Bored of Directors' Meeting @ W3GIF
- 22-23 York Hmfst, 717-166-5416 or write Box W-Dover, PA 17315 for info, ARRL Roanoke Division Convention, Virginia Beach Pavilion, flea markets,
- 23 WB3CMM-2m NCS, and it is a full-moon tonite, be careful
- 27 Rosh Hashanah
- 29 Elmira, NY Hamfest
- 30 W3BBB-2m NCS, somebody leave a wake-up call.

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AND SPEAKING OF THE CANOE Race, or were we, Rick, N3DHI, our BRAND-NEW GENERAL, that's with one star, gang, sent us the following; Members of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club, Inc., provided communications

This month we again have an article "borrowed" with permission, obtained by our own W3IIM, and again it is from 73 Magazine, and not nearly as controversial this time.

Meeting Ends Make

These ten tips will better your club. Are you friendly or frigid?

Recently, a ham I know moved to an area which has two ham clubs. "And they're both mighty big bombs!" he told me.

I asked him what he meant.

"I went by myself to the club meetings—they were on different nights, of course. When I arrived, at both clubs, there were about 20 members already there, shooting the breeze in small groups. Man, were they unfriendly!"

But, of all the problems hams face, are unfriendly clubs worth worrying about?

If you need statistics, the answer is that no one knows. While there are more than 2,600 amateur-radio clubs in the United States, no one keeps score of just how many could be rated "unfriendly."

But if you ask—as I have—a number of hams who move often or who travel frequently and visit local clubs, you, too, may be surprised at just how widespread the problem seems to be.

Ask, for example, hams who belong to such clubs as the Naval Postgraduate School Amateur Radio Club in Monterey, California. Most of the members are service personnel who move to new duty stations every couple of years or so, joining new clubs across the country and abroad. Several members of

the Monterey club have told me of their firsthand experiences about just how friendly or unfriendly some clubs are.

Yet it's a problem that's hard to pinpoint.

Many hams are reluctant—understandably—to name clubs or even cities in which they feel clubs are unfriendly. As one unhappy member put it, "No use me mentioning names and making them still more unfriendly!"

Yet every example and quote in this report came from hams who have faced frigid receptions at various ham clubs.

Another reason the problem of unfriendly clubs is hard to pinpoint is that what makes a club seem unfriendly to one ham may lead another to consider that club as desirable. One newcomer told me, "When I went to my first meeting at this one club, no one even asked me if I wanted to join." But another ham said, "I don't like clubs which try to push you into joining the first time you come."

Still, in spite of such conflicting views and the lack of data on how many clubs could be rated "unfriendly," there are enough hams telling horror stories about unfriendly clubs to suggest it might be wise for all ham clubs—and their members—to take a careful look at themselves, to make sure

they do in fact make newcomers feel welcome.

From listening to hams who belong to a variety of amateur-radio clubs in different cities, I've identified ten tips on how to make and keep your club "neighborly," to use the word of a young ham from Iowa I talked with recently.

The first tip came from an experience told to me by a ham on the day after his first visit to a club.

"I walked in at 7:25 pm, five minutes before the meeting was to start. A couple dozen members were already there. A few of them were talking to someone next to them. The rest were silent—just sitting there, not saying a word. Only a few glanced at me as I stood at the door, trying to figure out where to sit. No one invited me in. Not a one said anything to me or even gave me a nod."

Tip #1: Ham clubs should designate two or so of their members to be greeters, to welcome newcomers.

Greeters don't have to be—shouldn't be—formal. They don't have to stand at the door, wear neckties and jackets, have a set patter, escort newcomers during the entire meeting, or such. Instead, greeters should simply keep an eye on the club-room door as they mix with other members; when they see an unfamiliar face, they

should go over immediately, introduce themselves, and initiate the usual ham talk. Such face-to-face meetings need not be much more structured than the usual on-the-air QSO.

Once the greeter has learned a few of the special interests of the newcomer, he or she should introduce the guest to another member with similar interests. The point is, of course, to make sure first-time visitors are not left on their own to search out members with whom they may feel comfortable.

To prod my friend to tell me more about that club which ignored him as he walked in to its meeting, I asked, "So what did you do?"

"There were just three empty chairs. They were all together, at the far end of the table. I walked down to them. No one asked me to sit or anything. I waited a few seconds and then sat down. The guy next to me gave me a glance and then went on with his small talk to the ham across the table."

I prodded again: "Not very friendly, huh?"

"After waiting what I thought was a proper length of time for a break in the chatter, I introduced myself to the two guys. One said 'Hi,' gave me his call, and went on with his talk about the weather or something."

Tip #2: All club members should be urged to talk with newcomers.

This is so basic it's almost embarrassing to mention. But of course the problem is not that hams are socially unsophisticated, not knowing that they should talk to others. Rather, many of us get so involved in our own discussions of hamming that we may ignore others.

Hams, like many people everywhere, can benefit from increasing their sensitivity to the interests and needs of others, especially to newcomers. That will not only make recent arrivals feel welcome, but also it will help you feel better. As American humorist Philander Johnson wrote, "New friends leave the heart aglow."

My friend's concern about unfriendly ham clubs sounded deep, so I urged him on: "Meet anyone later in the meeting?"

"The meeting started out with the usual self-introductions. You know, they went around the room, each ham giving his or her name and call. When it came my turn, I said just what the others had—my name and call—adding that I'd just moved into the area."

"Did that spark any interest?"

"Not a bit. The self-introductions continued."

Tip #3: Make all introductions worthwhile.

Many clubs open meetings with self-introductions which are given quickly and briefly; many are muttered, some are embellished with bits of "in" humor, getting laughs from only a few. Such self-introductions become so routine they are close to meaningless.

I asked several long-time members of various clubs, "What good are those introductions?" Answers were limited.

"Gets members participating." (Saying just three or so words equals participation?)

"We get to know who's here." (To find that out, most members have already looked around long before the self-introductions.)

"Lets everyone have a moment in the spotlight." (Hams, with all their distinctive skills and achievements, need that?)

Introductions should not take much time of a meeting, but they should be valuable. Members should be encouraged to speak slowly, clearly, and add a few words about their recent activities, interests, or such. Setting a limit is wise—the membership guide for one group states, "No more than 20 words."

One good technique for improving introductions was suggested by Gene Piety KH6PP, now living in Santa Cruz, California:

Tip #4: Have a greeter introduce newcomers.

Only a few words are needed: "Here's a ham new to our area, interested in home-brewed rigs. He's just moved here from (...). His name is (...); his call is (...)."

An interesting technique to add friendliness to clubs was initiated by Bill Webb NK6H, of Monterey, California, when he was president of his local ham club:

Tip #5 At each club meeting, have one or two members give, say, a 5-minute autobiography, preferably with slides, artifacts, or such, detailing their shack and their interests beyond hamming.

These, of course, should not be formal speeches. Brevity is the key.

There is the problem that some members may be hesitant to give such talks. Perhaps they overlook the fact that when they're A3-ing,

there may well be far more people listening than are at their club meetings. So start by asking those members who seem to like to get up and speak. Also ask frequently for volunteers—that apparently shy one may well be masking a stimulating speaker! After a few members have presented themselves, most of the others will usually want to take part, too. Certainly some may be strictly against getting up to give such talks, but there's no need to pressure them into participating.

Another idea to help clubs welcome newcomers came from this story told by a ham in central California—that's as close as he wanted to identify this club.

"After my first meeting, when I got home, I realized I really hadn't learned much about the club. Sure, I heard the treasurer's report—they had several hundred dollars in the till. But since they didn't say what activities they're into, I couldn't tell if they had money or not. The president said the newsletter gave details about an upcoming field day, but I didn't see a copy—they were mailed to the members' homes. And I met a couple of guys, but too fast for me to remember all their names and calls."

Tip #6: Give information packets to newcomers.

The packets should include, at the very least:

1. List of members with their calls, addresses, and phone numbers.
2. List of committees—members and tasks.
3. Minutes of the last few meetings.
4. Copies of recent newsletters.
5. Schedule of activities.
6. Repeater frequencies for the area.
7. A copy of the club's constitution.
8. Instructions on joining.

Other materials some organizations give to new members—although I know of no ham clubs which provide these—include:

1. Local sources for equipment, parts, services, etc.
2. List of names of members' spouses and children (helps develop family involvement).
3. History of the club.
4. A few copies of articles about the club—say the top three articles published in the last year or so.

Here's the experience of another ham. It's valuable because it points to another tip to help ensure that visitors don't come to just one of your club's meetings and then never show up again.

"The club's secretary gave me an application form for joining the club. I thought that was a nice touch. Later, I read the application. It included a statement I was to sign, agreeing to abide by all provisions of the club's constitution. That seemed overly formal, but I figured, well, maybe they have a good reason for that provision. Only they hadn't given me a copy of the constitution. And when I asked for a copy, I was told it was being revised and would be ready in a month or so, but not to worry, just go ahead and sign anyway."

Tip #7: Give newcomers a copy of the constitution, rules, by-laws, or whatever guides your club.

Even if your constitution, for example, is being revised, prospective members should be given a copy of it so they'll know the ground rules as they are at the moment. Many prospective members consider such documents quite seriously. They like to know what they're getting into—how decisions are made, dues increased, leaders selected, and such.

They don't agree with the advice of American writer George Ade: "To ensure peace of mind, ignore the rules and regulations."

An officer of one ham club I visited handed me an application form on which two members were to sign as "sponsors" of new members. But since I didn't know anyone in the club and since neither that club officer nor that form told me how to get sponsors, membership seemed to be blocked. Therefore:

Tip #8: If new members are to be sponsored by established members, make sure information on how to get sponsors is readily available.

Of course, if a member brings a newcomer, he or she most likely would be a sponsor and would usually help find additional sponsors, if needed. But clubs which require sponsors should have a method for providing them for prospective members who come on their own to a club's meeting. Greeters or club officers might be appropriate sponsors.

Another problem for newcomers is highlighted on the second page of *The Radio Amateur's Handbook*: "One of the first obstacles for a person seriously interested in amateur radio is finding a local amateur to provide assistance. This volunteer

amateur is called an 'Elmer.'" (Emphasis added by author.)

Finding an Elmer should certainly not be an "obstacle."

Rather, an Elmer should be immediately available to every newcomer—to prospective hams, to new hams, and—just as important—to established hams who move into a new area.

But there's an additional problem with many Elmers today. They may tell a newcomer something such as, "If you need help, give me a ring."

That's not really much of an offer of help. Elmers should do more than that. One good example is J. V. Rudnick K6HJU of Felton,

California, who has been Elmer to scores of hams. He drops by a new ham's shack a few days after they meet. He comes with tools, ready to spend a few hours, if needed, to help find electrical interference, check out a new rig, select an antenna location—all examples from his recent Elmering.

Tip #9: Ensure that every prospective member gets an Elmer—an active Elmer, a real Elmer.

Finally, the essential tip:

Tip #10: Evaluate your club and yourself: How do you think newcomers would rate you?

Are you and your club friendly or frigid? ■

**** UPDATE ****

The second annual TOOOOBING party was another great success. Thanks to Jinny for making all of the arrangements. We had 30 folks turn out including grandchildren! Most stayed afterward to enjoy a picnic dinner in the grove and to help count Jinny's duckbumps. The water was 78° but the sun wasn't too cooperative. Everyone's looking forward to next year already! (There was a TV cameraman lurking in the area. Maybe we'll get to see what Jinny looks like in muddy sneakers and duckbumps.)

Ah yes, another Phil-Mont First --- Sub Maritime Mobile (of sorts) with a waterproof H.T. tied to a tube. Even works under water! Look for more information on this at the PHIL-MONT TABLE at an up-coming hamfest this fall.

September 10, General Meeting program: A speaker from Bell Atlantic Mobile Systems will tell us all we ever wanted to know about CELLULAR RADIO. Stay tuned to your favorite repeater for more details.

October 1, General Meeting program: FAMILY NIGHT including a specially arranged Planetarium show including a demonstration of the newly computerized control console, courtesy of Paul Twomey, WB3BOD.

November 5, General Meeting program: OLE TIMER'S NIGHT with RUSS MILLER, K3NYN as guest speaker. No dinner this year, but we guarantee a fun-time for all! (If you're disappointed about the dinner part, plan to come out to the banquet four days later.)

November 9, PHIL-MONT'S 35! - Banquet Watch your mail this month for more on this. Oh yes, you should know by now that the alternate prize given at our general meeting drawings is ONE BANQUET TICKET worth 25 bucks. So far, Sharon (XYL-KB3IV) and Jinny have won them. Who will be next?

December 3, ELECTIONS!!!

January 7, (We're working on him, folks. Maybe we can convince our former symphony conductor to give us an encore! How better to kick off our 36th. year?)

SEEEYOUATTHEMEETING!

de W3IIM

Green's Program For Chaos

Its not often that something in the Blurb prods me to pick up a pencil but Wayne Green's article has produced the catalyst. He not only does not see the real problem but also appears to have tunnel vision.

If you refer to his fourth paragraph, he indicates that twenty years ago, the code was not a problem. If it was not a deterrent then, why is it now? I was one of those young technical types and it was just as big of a pain then as it is now. In those days, most amateurs were technically oriented and the code didn't keep them away. By his own statement, he defeats the argument of the code requirement being the problem.

He then goes on to heap invective on the current amateurs that are only asking that the standards they were forced to adhere to are maintained. For their stand for equality, he would expect them to maintain an elevated code speed, not a very good way to maintain the current membership.

Mr. Green's stated intentions are to improve the amateur and the state of the art, however he makes no suggestions other than removal of the code to remedy the situation. I believe that the ranks of the amateur community would be inordinately increased by the elimination of the code requirement. I also believe that the amateur bands would be populated in most part from the ranks of the eleven meter band who currently want more spectrum space handed to them. Does Mr. Green want to see the permissive attitude that has produced the chaotic conditions that exist on the eleven meter band extended to the amateur frequencies? Is this what is going to attract the young technically minded individuals he is seeking? I think not.

It might appear that I am a devotee of the Morse Code. This is far from the truth. As we all know, the technical examination is of little value because anyone with reasonable intelligence and no technical knowledge can memorize enough answers to pass the multiple guess examination. The only thing you cannot fake is the code. It is the only filter we have to sort out some level of excellence.

Mr. Green is not all that altruistic in my book. Those trips to Washington can all be written off as a business expense. He operates a publication whose life is determined by subscription numbers. Its not difficult to understand that an increased amateur population would be to his benefit no matter how the amateur community is affected. Are his interests the amateur community or business as usual?

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15	21.025-21.100	21.100-21.200	21.225-21.450
10	28.000-28.100	28.100-28.200	28.300-29.700
	28.200-28.300		

Plus all Amateur privileges above 50 Mhz.
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GENERAL CLASS

<u>BAND</u>	<u>CW & RTTY</u>	<u>CW ONLY</u>	<u>CW-PHONE-SSTV</u>
160	1.800-2.000	(A1 & A3 only - See FCC Rule Book)	
80	3.525-3.700	3.700-3.750	3.850-4.000
40	7.025-7.100	7.100-7.150	7.225-7.300
30	10.100-10.109		
	10.115-10.150		
20	14.025-14.150		14.225-14.350
15	21.025-21.100	21.100-21.200	21.300-21.450
10	28.000-28.100	28.100-28.200	28.300-29.700
	28.200-28.300		

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EXTRA CLASS

<u>BAND</u>	<u>CW & RTTY</u>	<u>CW ONLY</u>	<u>CW-PHONE-SSTV</u>
160	1.800-2.000	(A1 & A3 only - See FCC Rule Book)	
80	3.500-3.700	3.700-3.750	3.750-4.000
40	7.000-7.100	7.100-7.150	7.150-7.300
30	10.100-10.109		
	10.115-10.150		
20	14.000-14.150		14.150-14.350
15	21.000-21.100	21.100-21.200	21.200-21.450
10	28.000-28.100	28.100-28.200	28.300-29.700
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